

WAYS OF THE MOOSE

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NOBLEST
OF ALL WILD ANIMALS.

The Largest of the Deer Family, Living or Extinct—The Alaskan Bull Moose Have the Greatest Antlers. The Cow and Her Ungainly Calf.

Now and then in wanderings through the mountain and forest one comes upon a gigantic blackish brown deer which by reason of the great length of its yellowish gray legs stands higher than a tall horse. It is clothed in coarse, bristly hair, longest on the neck and shoulders, and it has a rather ugly overhanging nose which distinguishes it at once from all other kinds of deer. From the throat of the male hangs a long hair covered appendage known as the "bell," and in the fall and winter he has also a pair of widespread antlers, very heavy and much flattened or "plamated." He stalks the forest through undergrowth and over fallen trunks like a king of giants, or, if alarmed, he speeds away at an amazingly swift swinging trot and with a crashing which resembles the sound of falling trees. Such is the moose, the largest of all deer, living or extinct.

The moose is chiefly an animal of the northern woods, the southern limit of its range being the head of Green river, Wyoming. It is also found in northern Maine, New Brunswick, southern Canada, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Yukon and Alaska. It is strictly a dweller of the forest, seldom venturing to treeless plains. It lives for the most part by browsing on the leaves, twigs and bark of trees, particularly young trees. In order to reach the tops of tall saplings the moose rears up against them, straddling them with his long legs and literally riding them down. He is fond of birch, hemlock, alder, aspen, willow and maple. He also eats mosses and lichens.

In May the "cow," as the female moose is called, gives birth to a long legged, ungainly, tawny colored calf, to protect which the mother will fight any woodland creature to the death. She has no antlers, but she can use her great sharp hoofs with the skill of a prize fighter and has been known to pound to death a large black bear and fairly trample his body into the ground. The calf stays with its mother for two or three years, or until he wanders off to seek a mate for himself. One day last summer I came suddenly upon a cow moose standing knee deep in a shallow pond, while from beneath her neck her grotesque looking calf peered out at me with eyes wide open, as if with astonishment. I hurried home and returned with a camera, but when I reached the spot they were gone.

Like all American deer, the "bull" moose sheds and renews his antlers every year. They become full grown, hard and sharp about the 1st of October, the beginning of the breeding season. At this time of year the bulls are very savage and not only fight furiously among themselves, but are apt to attack anything or anybody who comes in their way.

The call of the bull is a long drawn bawl with several loud grunts at the end. If there is a cow within hearing she will answer with a low cry, and the bull will come forward to "meet her. Hunters often take advantage of this fact and attract the bull by an imitation of the call of the cow, executed on a cone shaped horn made of birch bark. Lying concealed on the bank of a lake or stream, they give out the call, and when the bull comes within range they shoot him. But as this trick is usually played at night and as the bull sometimes never gives any warning of his coming until he is almost on the spot the sport is apt to be dangerous. The bull at such a time is in no mood to be trifled with, and unless the hunter is cool headed and a good shot the moose is not only willing but very able to kill him and a dozen like him if they happen to be on the spot.

Probably the largest moose of which there is reliable record was shot by Carl Runghus, the animal painter, in New Brunswick in 1901. This great beast stood seven feet high at the shoulders, and the length of its head and body together was nine feet seven inches. The Alaskan moose have the largest antlers, and one pair from an animal shot on the Kenai peninsula has a spread of seventy-eight and a half inches and has thirty-four points. With the dry skull to which they are attached these antlers weigh ninety-three and a quarter pounds, a weight which nothing but an animal of gigantic strength could carry at top speed over the roughest ground and through thickly wooded country.

In the winter, when the snow is deep, the moose, sometimes several families together, will gather in a certain section of woodland and be breaking out paths for themselves over a space of perhaps several acres from what is known as a "yard," where, if not disturbed, they may stay for weeks together. But the moose is able to travel well at all seasons, and even in deep snow it is able to travel to some

who tries to run him down on snowshoes.

A wild, free life is the only one on which a moose can live and thrive. In captivity it is much less nervous than most deer and is disposed to be gentle and affectionate. But, as a rule, it will live but a short time, even though it gets the same food which it had in its native woods. It may appear to relish its food, but it will grow to no great size and in a short time will probably die of inflammation of the stomach.

This is one of the noblest wild animals in the world, and it should be given adequate protection throughout its range.—Bangor Commercial.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent to be issued to the Dutton Commissary Company, a proposed corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, of which company the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the State of Florida, and the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, and are given below.

O. D. DENNIS,
E. LEE HUGHES,
I. E. WEBSTER.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be DUTTON COMMISSARY COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to deal in, buy and sell any and all kinds of merchandise, supplies, machinery and personal property at wholesale and retail at such places in Florida as it may be deemed expedient; to own, buy, sell, mortgage and lease lands, and generally to exercise such powers as shall be necessary for and incident to the conduct of the business.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares, each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, and shall be paid in as follows: Five thousand dollars in cash; the balance to remain in the treasury to be disposed of in such manner as the directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, board of three directors and such other officers or agents as may from time to time be elected or appointed; that the office of the secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

A board of directors to the number of three shall be elected by the stockholders at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in June, 1905, and annually thereafter, or they may be elected at any adjourned annual meeting.

The board of directors shall elect the officers of the company. The president and vice-president shall be elected from among the board of directors. Until the first election and until their successors shall be qualified, the following officers and directors shall conduct the business of the company: C. D. DENNIS, President; E. LEE HUGHES, Vice-President; I. E. WEBSTER, Secretary and Treasurer; and C. D. DENNIS, E. LEE HUGHES and I. E. WEBSTER shall constitute the first Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the incorporators of the said corporation and the subscribers for the stock thereof, with the number of shares subscribed for by each, are as follows:

C. D. DENNIS, Gainesville, Florida, 30 shares.
E. LEE HUGHES, Dutton, Florida, 10 shares.
I. E. WEBSTER, Gainesville, Florida, 10 shares.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
ALACHUA COUNTY.

Personally on this day before me, a notary public in and for said county and State, appeared C. D. DENNIS, E. LEE HUGHES and I. E. WEBSTER, to me well known and known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing, and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1905, in said Alachua county.

A. H. BLANDING,
Notary Public State of Florida at Largo, Fla. My commission expires July 1905.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order made by Hon. S. H. Wienges, clerk of the circuit court of Alachua county, Florida, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1905, in certain causes therein pending wherein Hodgson & Wood are plaintiffs and J. M. Shipman is defendant, and wherein C. W. Bauknight is plaintiff and J. M. Shipman is defendant, and wherein J. T. Fleming & Sons are plaintiffs and J. M. Shipman is defendant, I, L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, will sell at public sale, for cash, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at J. M. Shipman's mill, on A. C. L. Railroad three miles south of Archer, Florida, that being the place where the same is situated, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Six (6) carloads of lumber containing 48,000 feet of lumber, more or less; said cars being numbered as follows:

One S. A. L. car No. 38442,
One S. A. L. car No. 45649,
One S. A. L. car No. 45789,
One S. A. L. car No. 38309,
One S. A. L. car No. 39038,
One S. A. L. car No. 38848.

Also one lot of boards on yard containing fifteen thousand (15,000) feet, more or less.

Also eight hundred (800) pounds of hay, more or less.

Said property being sold as the property of said J. M. Shipman.

L. W. FENNEL,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.
J. M. RIVERS,
Attorney for Hodgson & Wood.
ROBT. E. DAVIS,
Attorney for C. W. Bauknight.
C. MATHERSON,
Attorney for Fleming & Sons.

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Gainesville, the County Seat.

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the East Florida Seminary, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moon factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one flour manufacturing, one bottling of turpentine plants, two banks, and well stocked mercantile stores.

Gainesville & Gulf Railway Company

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No. 6. Daily Except Sunday	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily	STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily	No. 3. Daily	No. 5. Daily Except Sun
Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.		Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.
7 45			Fairfield.....			8 00
7 55			Irvine.....			8 50
8 00			Dungarvan.....			8 45
8 05			Southside.....			8 40
8 10			Hickman.....			8 35
8 15			Lake Simonton.....			8 30
8 20			Micanopy.....			8 25
8 25			Tacoma.....			8 20
8 30			Kirkwood.....			8 15
8 35			Olyatt.....			8 10
8 40			Flewellen.....			8 05
8 45			Wachoota.....			8 00
8 50			Rocky Point.....			7 55
8 55			Gainesville.....	9 20 A.	9 40 A.	8 00
9 00			Ballamy.....	8 55	9 15	7 50
9 05			Cyril.....	8 40	9 00	7 40
9 10			Graham.....	8 32	8 52	7 30
9 15			Sampson City.....	8 20	8 40	7 20
9 20			Lake Butler, G. S. & F.....	8 12		7 10
9 25			Jacksonville, J. & S. W.....	8 00		7 00
9 30			Lake City, G. S. & F.....	7 52		6 50
9 35			Tallahassee, S. A. L.....	7 44		6 40
9 40			Vallosta, G. S. & F.....	7 36		6 30
9 45			Macon, G. S. & F.....	7 28		6 20
9 50			Atlanta, C. of Ga.....	7 20		6 10
9 55				7 12		6 00

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No. 99 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 23 Daily	STATIONS.	No. 78 Daily	No. 74 Daily	No. 28 Daily	No. 98 Daily
8 05 p	12 15 p	10 00 a	8 00 a	Lv. Jacksonville.....Ar.	7 20 p	7 40 p	6 00 a	8 40 a
8 15 p		10 08 a		Lv. Jacksonville.....Lv.	7 28 p			8 48 a
9 25 p	1 20 p	11 15 a	9 05 a	Lv. St. Augustine.....Lv.	8 30 p	6 40 p	6 00 a	7 30 a
9 35 p		11 03 a		Lv. Hastings.....Lv.	8 38 p			7 38 a
10 15 p	1 30 p	12 10 p	9 45 a	Lv. East Palatka.....Lv.	9 17 p	6 52 p	6 47 a	8 44 a
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10 25 p	2 25 p	12 25 p	10 55 a	Ar. Palatka.....Lv.	4 49 p	4 40 p		9 05 a
9 45 p	1 30 p	11 45 a	9 20 a	Lv. Palatka.....Ar.	5 15 p	6 15 p	6 00 a	9 05 a
7 15 a	8 15 p	8 15 p	6 00 a	Ar. San Mateo.....Lv.	7 22 p	7 30 p		
				Lv. San Mateo.....Ar.	7 05 p	7 05 p	7 50 a	7 50 a
		12 45 p		Lv. Neoga.....Lv.	4 38 p			
		1 09 p		Lv. Hannells.....Lv.	4 44 p			
		1 09 p		Lv. Dupont.....Lv.	4 47 p			
			11 10 a	Lv. Hotel Ormond.....Lv.				
11 30 p	8 09 p	1 34 p	11 20 a	Lv. Ormond.....Lv.	5 50 p	4 29 p	2 15 a	4 50 a
11 40 p	8 18 p	1 40 p	11 29 a	Lv. Dayton.....Lv.	5 58 p	4 35 p	2 04 a	4 40 a
		1 55 p		Lv. Port Orange.....Lv.	5 57 p			
12 20 a	8 55 p	2 35 p	12 05 p	Lv. New Smyrna.....Lv.	6 05 p	5 43 p	1 30 a	4 15 a
		2 50 p		Lv. Oak Hill.....Lv.	6 28 p			
1 20 a	4 40 p	3 25 p	12 55 p	Lv. Titusville.....Lv.	1 04 p	2 49 p	12 14 a	5 15 a
2 05 a		4 02 p		Lv. Leon.....Lv.	1 10 p			5 25 a
		4 15 p		Lv. Rockledge.....Lv.	1 10 p			
		4 35 p	1 42 p	Lv. Ridge H. Hls.....Lv.	1 04 p	2 02 p		
	6 02 p	4 55 p	2 14 p	Lv. Eau Gallie.....Lv.	1 14 p	1 28 p	10 57 p	
	6 58 p	5 01 p	2 20 p	Lv. Melbourne.....Lv.	1 40 p	1 50 p	10 23 p	
		5 30 p		Lv. Sebastian.....Lv.	1 50 p			
		6 25 p		Lv. St. Lucie.....Lv.	2 00 p			
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		6 50 p		Lv. Titusville.....Lv.	2 05 a		9 21 p	
		7 04 p		Lv. Edin.....Lv.	2 05 a		9 30 p	
		7 05 p		Lv. Jensen.....Lv.	2 07 a		9 35 p	
		7 14 p		Lv. Stuart.....Lv.	2 08 a		9 40 p	
		7 27 p		Lv. Palm Bay.....Lv.	2 10 a		9 45 p	
		7 35 p		Lv. West Jupiter.....Lv.	2 11 a		9 50 p	
6 25 a	8 40 p	8 50 p	5 00 p	Ar. West Palm Beach.....Lv.	2 14 a	10 25 a	9 40 p	9 45 p
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		9 35 p		Ar. Boynton.....Lv.	2 19 a		9 59 p	
		9 40 p		Ar. Ft. Lauderdale.....Lv.	2 21 a		10 00 p	
		9 50 p		Ar. Ft. Lauderdale.....Lv.	2 21 a		10 00 p	
		10 00 p		Ar. Hallandale.....Lv.	2 22 a		10 01 p	
		10 10 p		Ar. Lenoir City.....Lv.	2 23 a		10 02 p	
9 20 a	11 20 p	11 40 p	7 20 p	Ar. Miami.....Lv.	2 25 a	8 00 p	9 42 p	7 10 p